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First storm of the season has blizzard potential



Winnipeg, dig out your shovels and put them by your doors. Environment Canada says a weather system that was brewing Thursday in Wyoming is set to wallop Manitoba with white stuff, starting late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

"It's still early, so we might be as much as six hours off," said meteorologist John Paul Cragg. "But we're expecting the storm to begin in the southwest corner of Manitoba Friday night

... and (to) intensify overnight."
Winnipeg is right in the middle of the worst precipitation bands, said Cragg, meaning the city could see anywhere from 10 to 20 cm of snow. winds in the 40 km/h range and temperatures of -3 to -7 C

The storm is expected to

"This storm has nothing to do with the system that is moving up the (east) coast, nor is it the system that hit Alberta a few days aqo." Meteorologist John Paul Cragg

dump up to 20 cm of snow across southern Manitoba beor moving into northern Ontario. Saskatchewan is also expected to get hit.

Cragg said highway travel will be difficult on Saturday,

especially on the Trans Canada and anything south of Brandon and Winnipeg. While he wouldn't call the storm a blizzard, he said it has the potential to be one. "Right now, we will likely be issuing a snowfall warning. As the storm develops, we might have to add to

the warning."
Cragg did have some good news — the skies are expected to clear Monday and we'll be bathed in sunshine.

There's something about Liz ...

The Reel Guys pick their favourite Elizabeth Taylor silver-screen moments PAGE 25



Edmonton saw fatalities and injuries in a storm that hit the city earlier this week, LAURIE CA

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U of **M** students head to polls over U-Pass

Fare decrease. U of W students already on board for mandatory universal bus pass



SHANE GIBSON

University of Manitoba students will vote next week on whether to join the University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) on a plan that could see discounted universal bus passes made mandatory for students at both institutions as early as next school

In a referendum held last month students at the U of W overwhelmingly supported the idea that would give all students unlimited rides on Winnipeg Transit buses from September to April through a mandatory subsidized pass known as a U-Pass.

"It was a really, really good response," said Zach Fleisher,

UWSA's vice-president advocate of the month-long vote that saw 826 of 1020 votes cast go favour of the idea.

If the U of M's nearly 24,000 students approve the idea, UWSA and the University of Manitoba Students' Union (UMSU) will start negotiations with the province and the city for funding

"We're hoping this can become a city-wide program,' said Bilan Arte, president of UMSU. "Eventually it could replace the post-secondary pass program.'

Currently students taking the bus during the fall and winter semesters pay \$492.80 for their monthly bus passes. The U-Pass plan would see that cost cut to as low as \$150, which would be tacked on to each student's yearly fees - whether they ride the bus or not.

"It's a collective for the collective good," said Fleisher of those who might not need the pass because they drive or take their bikes to school.

Students at the U of M vote on the idea Nov. 14-16.



Friend of victim

Arrest made in latest homicide

Winnipeg police have charged a friend of the city's 28th homicide victim of the year with his killing.

Hank Louis Lecoy, 55, was found dead in his apartment at 375 Assiniboine Ave. Tuesday afternoon after police were called to check on his well-being.

Lecoy had been stabbed

in the upper body. Police spokesperson Cst. Jason Michalyshen told media Thursday several people were at a small drinking party at Lecoy's apartment Nov. 4 when the accused became upset with the victim and allegedly attacked him with a knife.

Michalyshen expressed concern that police weren't notified of the homicide for two days after the incident.

'It's far from ideal," he said. "We want to be notified of these types of incidents as soon as possible."
On Wednesday morning

officers arrested 50-year-old Sheldon Tony Genaille in the 300 block of Kennedy Street. No further arrests are expected, and the investigation continues by members of the Homicide Unit SHANE GIRSON/METRO

Crash victim's condition is improving



Winnipeg police say no charges are expected against the driver who hit a young girl on Portage Avenue Wednesday afternoon.

An 11-year-old girl was taken to hospital in critical condition after a Ford F250 traveling west on Portage Avenue hit her as she crossed north at the intersection on Ferry Road around 3:40 p.m.

The girl, a Grade 6 student from George Waters Middle School sustained serious lower body injuries, but has since been upgraded to stable condition.

Police have ruled out drugs

'We don't typically use the term accident, we use motor vehicle collision, but this appears to be an accident. It appears the driver of the truck quite simply didn't see her coming across."

WPS spokesperson Cst. Jason Michalyshen

and alcohol and say speed was not a factor in the crash.

WPS spokesperson Cst. Jason Michalyshen said the 22-year-old driver of the truck was slowing down as he approached a red light at the intersection in the far right lane, but proceeded when the light changed to green. He said the girl was still crossing the street when the light changed, but was not visible to the driver because of the other cars still stopped at the

Portage Avenue was closed for several hours at Ferry Road after the crash, and the investigation is continuing. SHANE GIBSON/METRO





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Knock your winter socks off and help the Siloam Mission

Cardinal Foundation.

Non-profit hopes to bring in 5,000 pairs of men's socks during the campaign



The Cardinal Foundation hopes to help clients of Siloam Mission put their best foot forward with their annual winter sock drive.

The registered charity, set up to give Cardinal Capital Management employees a way to give back to their home communities, hopes to bring in 5,000 pairs of new and gently used men's winter socks during the campaign that kicks off Monday.

"In the winter time it's so important to have good socks for people because keeping their feet warm keeps the



Siloam Mission's clothing program co-ordinator, Peggy Abbott, goes through donations at the mission.

rest of their body warm," said Peggy Abbott, Siloam Mission's clothing program coordinator, Thursday afternoon. "In the long run it helps the health care system because people aren't getting sick if they have warm, dry socks to walk around in."

Abbott also points out a number of the mission's clients

suffer from diabetes, so having clean, dry socks is vital in lowering the chances of foot infection.

This is the fourth year the Cardinal Foundation has held the sock drive, and last year 3,000 pairs were donated. The charity is already half way to this year's goal after receiving a donation of 2,500 socks from McGregor Socks.

Abbot said the drive couldn't have come at a better time because donations of things like winter socks don't usually start coming in until closer to Christmas, and the mission has seen a 25 per cent increase in demand this year.

Donations are being accepted at until Nov. 23, and socks can be dropped off at Cardinal Capital Management at 400-1780 Wellington Ave., Yoga Public at 240 Fort Street, Serratus Personal Training at 11-1700 Corydon Ave., Yoga Public at 280 Fort Street, and at all six Winnipeg Mark's Work Wearhouse locations.



Turn on the lights!

A City of Winnipeg employee starts the process of placing 9,000 LED lights on the Christmas tree in front of city hall on Main Street. River Heights resident Mabel Lam donated this year's tree. The Colorado spruce is a whopping 17 metres high, has a trunk diameter of 65 centimetres at its base and is about 40 years old. It is one of the tallest trees to be installed at city hall. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Lake St. Martin

First Nations kids ousted from rented school

Children evacuated from a flooded Manitoba First Nation are being dispersed again — this time for their education.

The 85 children from Lake St. Martin First Nation were among hundreds of community residents who were taken to Winnipeg after severe flooding in the spring of 2011.

The kids have been going to school together in a rented building in Winnipeg, leased by the federal government. But the building was found by city fire officials last week to have violated fire code regulations.

The children are now

The children are now going to different public schools — a move that has upset the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs

Manitoba Chiefs.
In a letter to the federal government, Grand Chief Derek Nepinak said the children will no longer have a "culturally relevant education experience" and will suffer discrimination in the public school system. The CANADIAN PRESS

Man charged in bank robbery a suspect in Alta.



An alleged cross-country crime spree — including a bank robbery in south Winnipeg earlier this year — has landed a man a spot in a city jail cell.

Winnipeg police arrested a suspect at a Brandon hotel late last week with the help of the Brandon Police Service.

The man is accused of robbing a bank in the first 100 block of Lakewood Boulevard on March 20, and charges for several other robberies in Alberta are expected to be announced in that province as well.

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"The process of transferring this individual to Alberta to face those charges ... is something that would certainly be ongoing."

WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen

Police in Winnipeg joined several other agencies in Alberta in October after a local investigation into the robbery.

"My understanding is investigators in Alberta had made contact with our investigators here in the Major Crimes Unit," said WPS spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen. "A lot of different information was coming from a lot of different directions."

The information sharing between the agencies all pointed to one suspect, said Michalyshen.

Richard Leonard Collins,

46, is charged with robbery in connection to the Winnipeg hold-up and remains in custody at the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

Michalyshen wouldn't discuss the out-of-province investigations, but said more charges are likely.

"Investigators from Alberta have attended to Winnipeg for the purposes of conducting interviews," he said.

The investigation continues by the Edmonton Police Service, the Calgary Police Service and RCMP's "K" Division. Shane gibson/metro

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Traffilog. City chosen as head office for Israeli technology company

An Israeli-based mobile asset management technology company has chosen Winnipeg for the head office of its North America division.

Traffilog, which allows transportation fleet operators to be more efficient through technology called telematics, boasts currently than 100,000 installations

throughout 27 countries.

"Not only is Manitoba a hub for the transportation industry, but we are already finding the environment to be very welcoming and sup-portive of new ventures," said Traffilog's Michel Aziza in a press release.

Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce President Dave Angus said while he can't say a trip to Israel last year by the Chamber prompted the company to expand here, he's hopeful more businesses will follow.

"We know they always fall in love with Winnipeg," said Angus. "This sort of thing is exactly what we need to get Manitoba on the map.'

Angus said having Traffilog in Winnipeg means having a connection back to Israel. which has an emerging econ-



omy with many businesses

looking to expand.

Traffilog's equipment is cellular-based and can be mounted on vehicles. The data can be analyzed onboard as well as used for realtime monitoring of driver safety and driving style, or for fuel consumption, overall vehicle performance and vehicle health.

Traffilog said it has a number of pilot projects on the go with transportation companies across Canada. More information is available at traffilog.com. metro



Harvest a soup-er success

Kate Brenner, director of development for Winnipeg Harvest, shows off the Metro Winnipeg bowl during Thursday's Empty Bowls Soup-er Lunch at MTS Centre. More than 800 people attended the event, which raised more than \$10,000 for Harvest's Empty Bowls Program. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Santa Claus Parade.

'Peggers encouraged to donate toys, food items

Winnipeg's Santa Claus Parade grand marshall said she hopes to see everyone taking in the more than 100 floats and new additions Alvin the Elf, Mrs. Claus and Santa's Workshop.

"Christmastime is one of my favourite times of the year, I think it just brings everyone together," said Desiree Scott, who won a bronze medal at the London Olympics with Canada's women's soccer team this past summer.

"I'm very, very pleased and happy that I can help to make this parade a very special one and to just see the faces on

those kids."

The event takes place on Nov. 17 at 5 p.m. The route starts at the University of Winnipeg and ends at The Forks.

Kai Madsen, executive director of the Christmas Cheer Board, said his organization is proud to be a part of the

"Don't forget that new unwrapped toy or non-perishable food item, and there's another item that can be brought as well and that is cash, because we do have some bills from time to time," said Madsen. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO



Who Cares explores the lives of sex workers



Premiere. Doc about prostitution is familiar territory in Winnipeg

Who Cares - a new documentary by Rosie Dransfield — explores the perilous world of street prostitution in Edmonton and the women caught in its vicious cycle of addiction, abuse and sexual exploitation. The film makes its Winnipeg premiere to-night at Cinematheque.

This world is just a couple of blocks away from where I live," said Dransfield, who moved to Edmonton 14 years ago from Hamburg, Germany.

"I was looking at the many cases of missing and mur-dered women in this country and looking at the prostitution laws as they exist, which mostly prosecute the women, and thought, 'There's a high level of complacency here.' I decided to go into this world, explore it and humanize the

Shot in cinema-vérité style, Who Cares largely focuses on two women: Shelly, a prostitute with a crippling crystal meth addiction, and Courtney Heather, a former sex trade worker and junkie struggling with severe posttraumatic stress disorder.

The film also follows Project KARE, a joint task force between the RCMP and the Edmonton Police Service (although the EPS recently pulled its officers out of the unit) that investigates cases of murdered or missing sex trade workers in Edmonton. In Winnipeg, the RCMP and Winnipeg Police Service operate a similar task force, Pro-

ject Devote.
"They (the officers assigned to Project KARE) would approach these women in the dark alleys and the line is always, 'We'd like to collect your DNA so that in the tragic event of a homicide we will be able to identify your human remains'," Dransfield

Showtime is 7 p.m. Additional screenings will take place on Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.



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Winnipeggers have often been called upon to show courage in the face of incredible odds, and none so dramatic as on the battlefields of Europe during the First and Second World Wars. As we mark another Remembrance Day, let us pause to remember them. Lest We Forget.

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Clarke showed his mettle when the members of

his company, a smaller group within the battalion, were killed or wounded while attempting to take a section of trenches near Pozieres, France, in September of 1916. Amazingly, Clarke was able to pursue the German enemies, killing about 19 and capturing one. Clarke was one of three soldiers from the 700 block of Pine Street in Winnipeg's West End who earned a Victoria Cross. Pine Street was renamed Valour Road in their honour.



Winnipeg veterans who made history

Tommy Prince, Military Medal & Silver Star, Second World War,

His story has inspired countless generations of aboriginal youth, and his name can be found on plaques and buildings. But Sgt. Tommy Prince's biggest contribution was tearing down prejudices. Prince was a great marksman and tracker, using



those skills in Italy in February of 1944 to report the locations of German artillery points. When the Allied forces' telephone wires were cut, Prince dressed up as a farmer and, at great personal risk, repaired the damaged wires. This earned him a Military Medal.



Frederick Hall. Victoria Cross, First World War

Hall, who was born in Ireland and immigrated to Winnipeg, was only 30 years old and a sergeant-major when on April 24, 1915, during the Second Battle of Ypres, he realized members of his company were missing from the trench. Thus began Hall's valiant rescue of his men under the cover of darkness. When morning came and under heavy fire, Hall attempted the rescue that cost him his life and the life of the soldier he'd tried to save. Hall is one of three Victoria Cross recipients who lived on the same block of Pine Street.

Robert Shankland, Victoria Cross, First World War

Shankland's Victoria Cross citation speaks to his heroism. Having gained a position at Passchendaele on Oct. 26, 1917, he organized the rem-

nants of his own platoon and other men from various companies to command the foreground where they inflicted heavy casualties on the retreating Germans. He later dissipated a counter-attack, allowing for the arrival of support troops. His courage and his example undoubtedly saved a critical situation. Shankland, who returned to Winnipeg and lived until age 81, graces a beautiful oil on canvas painting by A. Y. Jackson on display at the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa



Andrew Mynarski, Victoria Cross, Second World War

Mynarski grew up in the North End. He was aboard an Avro Lancaster over Cambrai, France, on June 12, 1944, when the plane was attacked by cannon fire at midnight, June 13. The crew was told to abandon, however, Mynarski went to the aid of tail gunner Pat Brophy, who was trapped in his turret. Mynarski made several attempts to free Brophy, all unsuccessful, and then his parachute caught fire. He jumped from the plane and later died from injuries sustained in the fall. Brophy survived and led efforts to award Mynarski the Victoria Cross.





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Weather won't halt Remembrance Day ceremonies, march

Snow or shine.

Organizers say they've never cancelled a service or moved indoors



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This weekend's expected snowfall will not stand in the way of ceremonies planned to honour veterans on Remembrance Day in Winnipeg.

A total of 14 ceremonies — both indoors and out — will be held this Sunday, and a number of the outdoor events, including the annual Royal Winnipeg Rifles Remembrance Day Ceremony at Vimy Ridge Memorial Park are going ahead, no matter how much of the white

A full list of ceremonies in Winnipeg this Remembrance Day can be found at veterans.gc.ca.

"Our soldiers were (in the snow) and I guess we'll have to be too," said Gerry Woodman, president of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles. "As far as I know we've never cancelled a service and we've never moved one indoors either."

Organizers of the annual Remembrance Day Parade to Blessed Sacrament Church that follows Transcona Legion's service every year told Metro Thursday it'd take quite a storm to change their

"It'll depend how bad it is, but we usually march anypresident Cam Wortman of the parade that gets underway at the Legion at 1:30 p.m.

The city's biggest indoor Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre starting at 10:15 a.m.

Aboriginal veterans were honoured Thursday, a day that's been officially recognized as Aboriginal Veterans Day in Manitoba since 1994.

"Sadly, many of the First Nation, Métis and Inuit men and women who fought to protect this country and the freedom we now take for granted were not recognized for their sacrifices," said Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Minister Eric Robinson in a release. "It is important we keep their spirit strong today by acknowledging their con-



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Veteran recalls excitement of being on forefront of emerging female workforce and military service

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Helen Rapp's

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tion at the Directorate of Signals in Ottawa. 1944.

Second World War veteran Helen Rapp says she doesn't want young Canadians to forget the women who served in war.

"We opened the door for women who are in the military now,"

are in the military now,"
she said. "That is what we're really very proud of."
In 1941,
Rapp left

her hometown of Schumacher, Ont., to work in a munitions factory in Hamilton.

"There was a catch,

Helen Rapp's

certificate, 1946

(born Helen Villeneuve)

tradesman qualification

though," said Rapp. "I couldn't go without my mother because I was only 15." Her mother worked in the cafeteria, while Rapp helped make barrels for bofor guns.

"I went out in overalls, with my hair tied back, to this station," said Rapp, recalling she was met at the station by an older man and five younger men," said Rapp.

When the younger men started whistling, the older man stood up for

Joining the war effort

Factory girls for their soldier boys

As husbands, sons, brothers, and fathers were called out to fight on the front lines, some women also thrust themselves into unknown territory by joining munitions factories in the 1940s to supply the men with the weapons they needed for battle.

For some women at the time it was their first job. For others, it was a moral decision to leave their homes and families behind to provide for the war effort.

provide for the war effort.

Women quickly learned their ways around the factories to create weapons such as cannons and ammunition while grappling with the fear of what the war may bring. At the same time, however, it also gave women newfound freedom from social constraints at home.



Helen Rapp in Ottawa, 1944. CONTRIBUTED

"He said, 'There'll be none of that. She is a member of this crew. You treat her properly.'" Rapp said she nicknamed him Fibber McGee after a character from a radio program.

Rapp said she made friends with four girls from Prince Albert, whose apartment was as busy as "Grand Central Station." The girls would visit the dancehall to meet soldiers training at Hamilton's Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

"You never, ever, did not have a date," said Rapp, laughing. Rapp said one air force trainee from England, Jeff, was a great dancer who

Quoted

"There was a catch, though. I couldn't go without my mother because I was only 15."

Second World War veteran Helen Rapp
On leaving her hometown in 1941 to work
in a munitions factory in Hamilton.

taught her the jitterbug.

"He never swung me over his head, but we just loved to dance," she said.

Rapp worked in the factory until 1942. At 16, she pretended she was 18 so she could enter the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Ottawa, where she lives today.

She worked in Ottawa as a section sergeant of the directorate of signals.

"The government wanted women in the military, but our mandate was only until 1946, and then you were out"



Certificate allowing Helen Rapp to wear the War Service Badge,

"But they did learn that we could do just about any job they imagined."



- Rapp says that while soldiers are more oper to sharing their wartime experiences, the Canadian government can still do more to support veterans.
- She said that while Veteran's Affairs Canada is better able to identify and deal with soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, recent cuts are putting the department under strain
- Part of the reason Rapp speaks to other Canadians is to ensure they know that veterans should be valued. "We want to show them that we were there. We made history."

SEAN MCKIBBON/



Ross listens!



City Councillor Mynarski Ward Whether keeping peace or ridding the world of those who have no regard for life and liberty, I remember that our armed forces men and women take on the awful experience of severe violence to make life better for all of us.

-Ross Eadie, Affiliate Member, Royal Canadian Legion, West Kildonan Branch 30

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and she puts the boom in wartime bombshells

Paying tribute.

Bomb Girls actress honoured to salute women like one she portrays in TV series



JESSICA

Growing up studying history, Charlotte Hegele learned all about the men who fought the Second World War. It was only years later, reading the script of Bomb Girls, that she really learned about the women.

"I think a lot of young people blur history together and they don't realize that there are specific pockets of time where extraordinary things happened," said Hegele. things so important that we tell women's stories.'

Hegele plays Kate Andrews, a young woman who flees from her abusive father, a tyrannical street preacher, to Toronto, where she works at Victory Munitions.

The main char-acters on Bomb Girls are inspired by the real Canadian women who worked in munifactories. tions They built bombs that could explode

with one false move, in factories they believed could be a target for an attack on Canadian soil.

'On World War II, when I was in school, we spoke so much about men," she said. "We, assumed, for whatever reason, that women during war would just be sitting at home

"Some American viewers have been confused because one of the events that happens in the first season is Pearl Harbor, but it doesn't happen until the end. And of, course, Pearl Harbor is the reason the States got involved in the war to begin with... It's nice to know that we're not just telling the women's story, but the Canadian story, because

it's unique. Actress Charlotte Hegele



- One of the real factories Victory Munitions is based on is the Defence Industries Limited plant, which built munitions for the Allies and led to the founding of the Town of Ajax. The other was the General Engineering Company of Ontario (GECO) plant in Scarborough, Ont.
- The cast is currently shooting season

fact, their place in society became

Bomb Girls shows why the war was pivotal for women, how they went to work when their country needed

"It's hard for me to imagine how it

really would have been, how it really would have felt to be a woman at that time - but I think that women were

pivotal to the success of the Allies.'

them to and never turned back.

two, set to air in 2013, at the set on Brown's Line in Etobicoke, Ont

- The new season will include Rosie O'Donnell as guest star. She will play "Dottie" in Episode 209.
- You can watch the season of Bomb Girls online at globaltv.com/bombgirls.

spective for young people and understanding of what he actually did." taking care of the family waiting for their man to come home, waiting for the soldiers to come home, when, in

Meeting her inspiration

Hegele has had the chance to meet some of the real Bomb Girls who are the show's inspiration. Her first time was at the show's premier in Ottawa. She recalls thinking so much about

her character during the filming and then realizing, at the premiere, the impact Bomb Girls would have on the real women who lived that story. "It was really scary," she said. "At

that moment I thought, 'Okay, I really hope we did them justice and we created something that was respect-ful and honoured their accomplishments and that they would be proud to watch."

"The original Bomb Girls seemed moved," she said. "At the time of the war, perhaps, it didn't seem for them that they were doing anything extraordinary because it was what their country needed them to do and they were just doing what they could do. But it's really important for our country to know now about the sacrifices they made.'



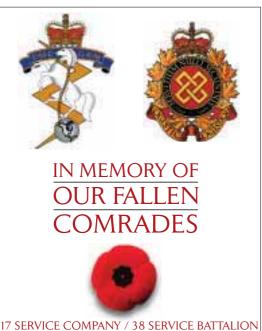
just itching to be given equal opportunities as men," Hegele said. "It must have been not just liberating but exciting to be able to do jobs - jobs they actually kept."
For Hegele, telling stories about Canadian history is "an important public service" that she learned from her grandfather.

Dr. Joseph Walmsley was a medical officer who fought in Dieppe. When he returned, he would speak at school

Remembrance Day ceremonies.

"He would come in with his medals - it was a very proud moment, to see him come and speak in his full uniform," she said. "I wasn't just proud that he was the speaker, it was because he was so proud. It was a moment for him to give some per-





The truth comes out in candid WWII doc

The real story.

Documentary uncovers facts behind Second World War mission dramatized in Quentin Tarantino's action flick Inglorious Basterds

Quentin Tarantino's Second World War action flick Inglourious Basterds, a ragtag group of Jewish-American soldiers agrees to go on a dangerous mission hunting Nazis behind enemy lines.

The deadly mercenaries are tasked with collecting 100 scalps apiece on their way to take out the Germans' top military leaders.

Not surprisingly for a Tarantino film, it's cartoonishly over the top and not at all historically accurate.

But there was just enough truth there for Canadian director Min Sook Lee to latch onto for The Real Inglorious Bastards, which airs Thursday on History.

She had previously helmed the similar documentary, The Real M*A*S*H, and was asked by History to produce another show with a compelling reallife tale that somehow mirrored the Tarantino film.

'I'm not a Tarantino fan -I hadn't seen the film, I wasn't familiar with the story," she admits in an interview

"So I had to watch the film and then start looking around for something that was similar in real life - and that took a while.'

She eventually came across the story of Operation Greenup, a covert mission ordered by the U.S. military's Office of Strategic Services.

Jewish refugees Hans Wijnberg of Holland and Jewish refugees Fred Mayer of Germany joined the U.S. army eager to help the Allied effort against Nazi forces. They met at an OSS training camp while learning guerilla warfare. "It felt like I had my chance

to do what I set out to do kill Nazis," says Mayer in the documentary. "That's why all the Jewish boys joined."



nes truths from Quentin Tarantino's garish Second World War film

They parachuted onto a glacier in Germany so they could gather intelligence on the Brenner Pass, the main supply route into Italy. They landed in deep snow, without skis, and after a long journey they reached a small hamlet, where they claimed to be members of a German alpine unit. "These missions had a

high rate of failure, they didn't really know what they were doing, there was a lot of making things up as they went along," says Sook Lee. Through interviews and

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dramatic re-enactments, the documentary covers how the men then based themselves in safehouses and began sending information back to the U.S. while posing as Germans. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Winning medal is a tough battle

Canadians are a humble bunch. Maybe too humble.

Within a few weeks, Gov. Gen. David Johnston will bestow a final batch of bravery decorations on Canadian troops who fought in southern Afghanistan, but the list likely won't include the nation's highest battle honour: the Victoria Cross.

The notion that Canada will exit its first major shooting war in 60 years without such recognition has some asking what a Canadian soldier must do to win the hon-

The British, the Australians and New Zealand have all given out a handful of VCs for actions in Iraq and Afghanistan, while the United States has awarded 10 Medals of Honour, the American equivalent, in both wars. The lack of Canadian Victoria Crosses is also strange in light of the intensity of fighting that took place in the heartland of the Taliban insurgency, as well as the Harper government's apparent fondness for military pageantry.



The stringent process that sees a nomination pass through no less than three committees of senior officers ensures that selection is based on merit. Even still, throughout the war in Afghanistan, there were quiet murmurs within the ranks about why some of the 17 Stars of Military Valour, the country's second-highest decoration handed out to date, were never considered worthy of eleva-

Cross to bear

94

The last of Canada's 94 Victoria Crosses were handed out during the Second World War, at a time when the British still oversaw the award on behalf of Commonwealth nations. The Canadian version was created in 1993, but the actual medal was not struck until

tion to the Victoria Cross.

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Nor'easter brings new misery to U.S. East Coast after Sandy

Still in the dark. More than a foot of snow falls on parts of New Jersey, causing further power outages

The New York-New Jersey region woke up to wet snow, hundreds of cancelled flights and more power outages Thursday after a new storm pushed back efforts to recover from a superstorm that left millions powerless and dozens dead last week.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo said losses from Superstorm Sandy in New York state could total \$33 billion

\$33 billion.

The new storm did not bring a second wave of flooding that some had feared.

"We lost power last week, just got it back for a day or two, and now we lost it again," said John Monticello of Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey. "Every day it's the same now: Turn on the gas burner for heat. Instant coffee. Use the iPad to find out what's going on in the rest of the world."

But the new storm didn't appear to rouse exhausted residents of the country's most densely populated re-

Grounded

Major airlines cancelled about 600 flights around the U.S. Thursday, according to flight tracking service FlightAware.

 Affected airports. The majority were in the New York area, although airports in Boston, Philadelphia, D.C. and elsewhere were affected.

gion to a new chorus of complaints. Except, perhaps, on this week's presidential election

Valdimir Repnin emerged Thursday morning from his powerless Staten Island home with a snow shovel in his hand, and a question: "Who won? Obama?" he asked. The region's greatest challenge remains finding emer-

The region's greatest challenge remains finding emergency housing for tens of thousands of people, in some cases for the long term.

"We are going to have to look at a ground-up redesign," Cuomo said of the power and fuel supply systems. "With power outages, you paralyze the nation, and chaos ensues."



Liberals rejoice at notion of the dawning of a new America



The United States has long been considered among the most conservative countries in the Western world, particularly when it comes to the importance of religion to its citizens and the distaste for the type of social safety net Canadians and Europeans so cherish.

But with the re-election of President Barack Obama this week on the overwhelming support of women, minorities, gays and young Americans, progressives are declaring the dawning of a liberal America.

Same-sex marriage is now the law in several states. A movement towards the deriminalization of marjuana is on the horizon. Wisconsin elected Tammy Baldwin to the U.S. Senate, the first openly gay member of the chamber.

Progress

"This election was very clearly a demand not to turn the clock back."

Douglas Brinkley, professor at Rice University

Groups that voted in droves for Obama are swelling in numbers — Hispanics and

Asian-Americans, in particular.

In 2011, minority births surpassed white births for the first time in the United States, and white men are now a dwindling minority. Indeed, by 2042, the majority of Americans won't be white.

Tuesday polls suggested a historic number of Americans who describe themselves as liberal. The Canadian press



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Students participate in a Walk on Water event at Florida International University in Miami on Thursday. Participants walked on water wearing shoes they built as part of a class assignment. They had to make it across a roughly 53-metre lake to get an A. The first student to do so also won \$500. ALAN DIAZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Thracians loved their bling-bling, too

Bulgaria. A team of archaeologists has discovered a tomb containing gold, a tiara and other treasures

Archaeologists say they have unearthed an almost 2,400-year-old golden hoard in an ancient Thracian tomb in northern Bulgaria.

The treasure was found on Thursday near the village of Sveshtari, 400 kilometres northeast of the capital of Sofia, team leader Diana Gergova said.

She said that among the artifacts, dating back to the end of the fourth or the beginning of the third century B.C., were gold jewelry and applications for horse trappings, a tiara with reliefs of



lions and fantasy animals, as well as four bracelets and a ring.

The Thracians lived in what is now Bulgaria, and parts of modern Greece, Romania, Macedonia and Turkey between 4,000 B.C. and the 7th century A.D., when they were assimilated by the invading Slavs.

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Canadian Forces. Military investigates racially-charged video

A video showing a Canadian Forces officer with his face in brown makeup pretending to be Osama bin Laden's brother is in poor taste but does not reflect the wider military community, Defence Minister Peter MacKay said Thursday.

MacKay issued a statement in response to a video made in 2010 that features an unidentified military member stationed at 14 Wing Greenwood wearing a fake beard and turban, boasting that he worked with the leader of al-Qaida.

The CBC says it was leaked a copy of the video, which shows the officer calling a woman a "silly infidel," saying he drives a taxi and then later yelling at someone off-

screen to get away from his car bomb

MacKay said an investigation into what happened was launched as soon as the Defence Department became aware of the video's existence.

"Two years ago, certain members of the Canadian Forces stationed at CFB Greenwood filmed a video intended for their colleagues that featured inappropriate content and poor taste," MacKay said. Capt. John Pulchny, a

spokesman at 14 Wing Greenwood, said the Canadian Forces National Investigation Service is trying to determine who made the video and whether any military rules were broken. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Innocence of Muslims

Filmmaker gets jail time for probation violations

The man behind the anti-Muslim film that sparked violence in many parts of the Middle East was sentenced to a year in federal prison for

unrelated probation violations. The sentence was the result of a plea bargain between lawyers for Mark Basseley Youssef and prosecutors. Youssef admitted he had used several false names in violation of his probation and obtained a driver's licence under a false name. He was on probation for a bank fraud Case THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arizona gunman gets life in prison for 2011 rampage

Giffords' shooter sentenced. Jared Lee Loughner pleaded quilty, could still receive death penalty from state prosecutors

A man whose 2011 shooting rampage killed six people and wounded 13 others, including Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, was ordered Thursday to serve seven consecutive life sentences, plus 140 years in

federal prison.

Jared Lee Loughner, 24, pleaded guilty under an agreement that guarantees he will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole. He avoids a federal death sentence, although state prosecutors could still decide to try him.

Giffords, partially blind, her right arm paralyzed and limp, came face-to-face with Loughner at the sentencing, standing beside her husband as he spoke of her struggles to recover from being shot in the head.



"Her life has been forever changed. Plans she had for our family and her career have been immeasurably altered," said astronaut Mark Kelly, both he and his wife staring at the shooter inside a packed courtroom. "Every day is a continuous struggle to do those things

she once was so good at." One by one, survivors of the attack at a Giffords political event approached the podium to address Loughner, each turning toward him where he sat with his attorneys.

"You took away my life, my love and my reason for liv-ing," said Mavanell Stoddard, who was shot three times and cradled her dying husband in her arms as he lay bleeding on the sidewalk after shielding her from the spray of bullets.

Loughner's parents sat nearby, his mother sobbing.

Some victims, including Giffords, welcomed the plea



deal as a way to move on. It spared them and their families from having to go through a potentially lengthy and trau-matic trial and locks up the defendant for life. Both sides reached the deal after a judge declared that Loughner was able to understand the charges against him. After the shooting, he was diagnosed with schizophrenia and underwent forcible psychotropic drug treatments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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New blacklist aims to deter smartphone theft

Database. Phones to go on an electronic list in Canada in a move to stop thieves, protect your personal data

Canada's wireless carriers are targeting smartphone theft by setting up a database that will blacklist lost or stolen phones to prevent them from being reactivated.

The move would also help protect personal data on such devices, the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association said Thursday

tion said Thursday.
Smartphones are worth
\$600 to \$700 and can be resold
on the black market, noted association president Bernard

"With this database, it makes that a lot less attractive because the buyer of the stolen phone will not be able to connect to any network in Can-



ada," Lord said from Ottawa.

"It eliminates the incentive for stealing a device."

The idea is also to reduce the black market value of a smartphone in the eyes of criminals, Lord added.

Once consumers call their wireless carrier to report their smartphone lost or stolen, the device's internal identification number goes on the electronic blacklist.

Lord said even though more smartphones are lost than stolen, law enforcement officials have raised concerns about the issue.

The database for the Canadian wireless industry will be up and running by September 2013 and Canada's carriers will also be contributing to an international database to help prevent smartphone theft, he said.

However, consumers who have their smartphones lost or stolen are "not off the hook" for paying their smartphone contracts.

A website will also be set up by the association to help consumers protect their smartphone data and help protect themselves from theft.

Lord said the smartphone's ID number — called the international mobile electronic number — will be verified by carriers to make sure the device has not been lost or stolen.

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Twitter

Pope to join the tweeting masses

Celebrities do it. Presidents do it. Now even the Pope will do it.

The Vatican spokesman said Thursday that Pope Benedict XVI will start tweeting from a personal Twitter account, perhaps before the end of the year.

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Drugs

Generic Viagra coming to Canada

Canada's market for generic erectile dysfunction drugs was thrown open for business Thursday

after the Supreme Court of Canada invalidated the Viagra patent held by the pharmaceutical giant Pfizer THE CANADIAN PRESS

Museum. Forgotten fossilized horn leads to new dinosaur discovery

A piece of a fossilized reptilian horn that sat in an Ottawa museum for decades has led to the discovery of a new dinosaur species the size of a rhinoceros that roamed Alberta 80 million years ago.

Pieces of skulls from the recently named Xenoceratops were originally dug up from rocky sediments in southern Alberta sediments in 1958.

However, a pair of paleontologists rediscovered the bones a decade ago and gradually pieced together the sweeping neck plate of the four-footed, horn-headed giant. THE CANADIAN PRESS



A model of a Xenoceratops dinosaur is shown in a handout photo

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Social financing. Feds consider private funding to improve lives of needy

The federal government wants to tap into a "gold mine" of private-sector funding to finance its social programs — a new approach the New Democrats are dismissing as little more than budget cuts in disguise.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley launched a "call for concepts" on Thursday, asking businesses, not-for-profits and the volunteer sector to come up with fundamentally new ideas for jointly financing improvements in the lives of the needy.

The launch is a tentative step into the realm of social financing — an approach that is being tested in the United Kingdom and the United States. It invites private-sector investors to provide up-front money and then collect a return on projects that government traditionally pays for, such as homelessness or hunger.

"It's our first official step in inviting your ideas to the table that can help shape future social policy in Canada — in a new way," Finley told a Toronto forum.

"It's time for us to unleash individual initiative so that those who are motivated can

Not impressed

The Opposition NDP immediately attacked the idea, accusing the Conservatives of privatizing social services for ideological reasons, based on a model that has flopped in other countries.

 "What they're proposing is a public-relations exercise to justify new cuts to services for Canadians," said Nycole Turmel.

help others, and those who need help are given the opportunity to take more responsibility for themselves."

The government wants to collect ideas until the end of the year and then, if all goes well, put out a call for proposals or identify pilot projects. Eventually, Finley foresees a broader "social partnerships" strategy.

"It's really community leaders who can best understand their local challenges, identify solutions and get results," Finley said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

At least 2 dead in fire at industrial plant

Toxic explosion.

Massive blaze was one of two in Quebec Thursday, as another raged in Old Montreal

Two people were reported killed as of press time as an explosion loud enough to be heard for kilometres ripped through an industrial plant Thursday, triggering a fire that produced a thick, dark cloud of toxic smoke.

The blast and fire sent 19 other people to hospital, some with severe burns. The two victims were found in the rubble of the decimated processing plant.

The incident occurred in Quebec's Eastern Townships at the Sherbrooke facility belonging to Neptune Technologies & Bioressources, which products health products, such as Omega-3 derived from marine life.

Martin Carrier, a Sherbrooke police spokesman, said more than 100 people in Sherbrooke and surrounding suburbs phoned within a minute.



Emergency crews are shown outside Neptune Technologies and Bioressources in Sherbrooke, Que., Thursday, where a large explosion at the plant sent a number of people to hospital with serious injuries, GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS.

"They heard the explosion." Carrier said. "It was a big noise. A lot of black smoke. You could see it everywhere in the city."

It was the first of two major fires Thursday in Quebec.

Hours later, flames were skipping off a rooftop in Old Montreal as emergency crews were called in to deal with a blaze a block away from the famous Notre-Dame Basilica, close to the Montreal La Presse newspaper which had to be evacuated. There were no reports of injuries in the Montreal fire. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Elliot Lake collapse

Mall owners lose bid to have legal bills paid

The owners of a mall that collapsed in northern Ontario were denied funding on Thursday to participate in the public inquiry into the tragedy.

In his ruling, Commis-

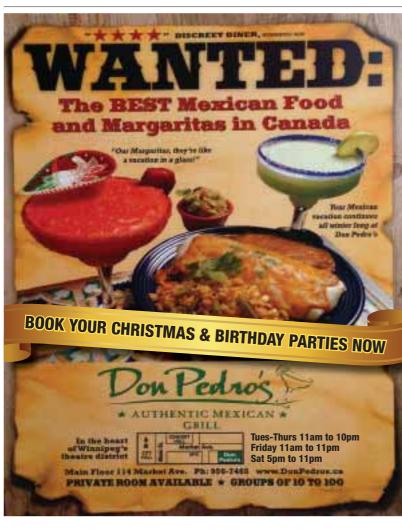
In his ruling, Commissioner Paul Belanger said Bob Nazarian and his son Levon Nazarian had not shown why Ontario taxpayers should pay their legal bills THE CANADIAN PRESS

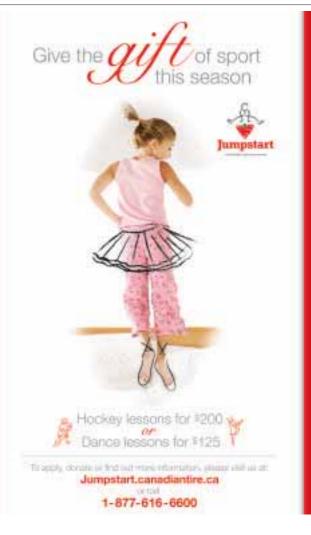
Mental health

Rae seeks inquiry into girl's death

Interim Liberal leader Bob Rae is calling for a public inquiry to get to the root of the tragedy that befell Ashley Smith, the troubled teen who choked to death in her prison cell as guards stood watch.

And he wants the inquiry to go beyond the particulars of Smith's death to expose the general inability of the prison system to cope with mentally ill offenders.





Two men and a baby (penguin)

Chick it out.

'Extraordinary' gay pair manage to co-coax abandoned egg into existence

In an apparent world first, the newest chick in a Danish zoo's King penguin colony has two

"This year has been extra-ordinary," zoologist Nina Chris-tensen told the Star on Thurs-

Odense Zoo keepers realized two of their male King penguins were a couple about a year ago, she said. Then they noticed the gay penguins would try to "disturb the other pairs and steal their eggs." So far, not too odd. Penguins

and swans in the wild do the same thing.

In brooding season, though, the gay penguins took to trying to incubate dead herring. Penguins, males and females in turn, incubate eggs by standing on them.

"The keepers realized they

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As fortune would have it, a female penguin started acting oddly as well. She'd already delivered an egg with one male then dumped him and produced another with a different, already mated, male. Then she dumped him and abandoned the egg.

In the lifetime monogamy of the King penguin world, this was "extraordinary," said Chris-

"Now we have an extra egg and this pair that have been standing with fishes.

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The keepers tested the gay penguins' parenting skills on a ball, then tried them with the abandoned egg. They were, said Christensen, natural parents.

"With King penguins, they mix it between the male and female. One stands with the egg while the other goes to feed and then they shift. It was the same with this pair. They both incubated the egg."

The chick hatched about a

month ago and the new little family remains separated from the colony while they bond, but will soon rejoin them.

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Assad will 'live and die' in Syria

Civil war. Appearing in a rare interview, the Syrian president vows he won't be forced into exile and will die in his homeland

The bravado sounded familiar. Like the leaders of other countries swept away by Arab Spring uprisings, Syrian President Bashar Assad vowed to never be forced into exile and to die in his homeland.

Assad dug in his heels even as world powers move to boost the opposition in Syria's civil war — the latest turn in a nearly 20-month-old crisis so over-

Quote

"I am Syrian, I am made in Syria, and I will live and die in Syria."

Syrian President Bashar Assad in an interview with Russia Today

whelming that even the Red Cross says it can no longer cope.

"I am not a puppet, I was not made by the West for me to go to the West or any other country." Assad said in an interview with Russia Today, which posted excerpts Thursday on its website. "I am Syrian, I am made in Syria, and I will live and die in Syria."

The rare interview — in which the 47-year-old president

spoke in English with his words translated into Arabic — was posted online two days after British Prime Minister David Cameron suggested that Assad could be allowed safe passage out of Syria if that would guarantee an end to the civil war.

The full interview will be broadcast Friday, the TV station said. It was not clear when or where it took place. Assad was seen in a grey suit and tie, casually talking and also walking with RT's reporter outside a house.

Assad has made only a few public appearances since the revolt began in March 2011. Last month, state TV showed him praying on the floor of a Damascus mosque for the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha.

As the two sides battle for the upper hand, civilians are bearing the brunt of the crisis.

Peter Maurer, the head of the Geneva-based International Committee of the Red Cross, said the civil war has been in a downward spiral for months.

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"We can't cope with the worsening of the situation,"
Maurer said.

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Draft. Palestinians take first step to raise UN status to non-member observer state

Palestinians took the first step toward raising their status at the United Nations from an observer to a nonmember observer state Thursday by circulating a draft resolution to the 193 U.N. member states and asking for their support. The Palestinian observer

The Palestinian observer mission said no decision has been made on when to submit the draft resolution to the U.N. General Assembly for a vote. Arab League foreign ministers are expected to discuss the draft and the timing of its submission at a meeting in Cairo on Nov. 12-13, a Palestinian diplomat said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak publicly.

A letter from the observer mission accompanying the draft resolution asks U.N. members to support "the enhancement of the status of Palestine in the United Nations General Assembly to be

United Nations

The draft resolution being circulated by the Palestinians would bring change.

- Status. Approval of the resolution would elevate the Palestinians to the same status as the Vatican.
- Draft. The draft resolution states that to date, 132 nations have recognized "the State of Palestine."

considered by the assembly at a date to be announced in the near future."

There are no vetoes in the General Assembly and the resolution is almost certain to be approved by the world body which is dominated by countries sympathetic to the Palestinian cause.

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Israeli military. Explosivefilled tunnel explodes on Israel-Gaza border

A large, explosive-filled tunnel blew up near soldiers on the Gaza-Israel fence late Thursday, an Israeli military spokeswoman said shortly after the incident.

The explosive-filled tunnel was intended to kill, or to try to kidnap soldiers and was one the largest that Israeli forces had seen in years, said Lt. Col. Avital Leibovich in a late-night call with reporters.

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"We definitely see it as a very severe event. The amount of explosives were very big," Leibovich said. "A kidnapping attempt is a possibility. Killing soldiers is a possibility."

She said one soldier was

Quote

"The amount of explosives were very big."

Lt. Col. Avital Leibovich in a late-night call

lightly wounded and a military vehicle was blown away some 20 metres. It was not clear how many soldiers there were; how far they were from the blast, nor how many kilos of explosives were detonated.

The spokeswoman said military officials would convene Friday to discuss their response.

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Aftershocks feared as death toll in Guatemala quake tops 50

7.4 magnitude.

Quake caused terror over a wide area; damage reported in all but one of the country's 22 states

Guatemalans huddled in the cold streets of an earthquake-ravaged town without communications or power on Thursday, one day after the worst temblor since 1976 shook nearly the entire country, killing at least 52 people and leaving another 22 people missing.

President Otto Perez Molina said the powerful 7.4-magnitude quake that hit Wednesday morning off the Pacific coast affected as many as 1.2 million people. He said a little more than 700 people were in shelters, with most opting to stay with family or friends.

The president said therehad been 70 aftershocks in

Danger zone

"They have no drinking water, no electricity, no communication and are in danger of experiencing more aftershocks."

President Otto Perez Molina

the first 24 hours after the quake, some as strong as magnitude 4.9.

Damaged homes will be among the biggest problems the country will face in the coming days, Perez added.

Guatemalans fearing aftershocks huddled in the streets of the mountain town of San Marcos, the most affected area, where at least 40 people died. It was the strongest earthquake to hit Guatemala since a 1976 temblor that killed 23,000. The quake centred off the town of Champerico.

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Scaffolding tragedy at South African concert



A spokeswoman for the South African city of Cape Town says one person died after scaffolding collapsed in high winds outside a Linkin Park concert, injuring 19 other people.

Kylie Hatton said Thursday a woman died after being taken to the hospital. She said 19 people were injured, with 12 hospitalized, after the temporary advertising structure collapsed outside the Cape Town Stadium. She said police are investigating.

The American rock band said in a statement: "We wish

to express our deep sadness and concern for those injured and our heartfelt condolences to the family of the fan who died as a result of her injuries."

The band said they had no relationship with the sponsor or entity responsible for the structure.

All branding has been taken down around the struc-

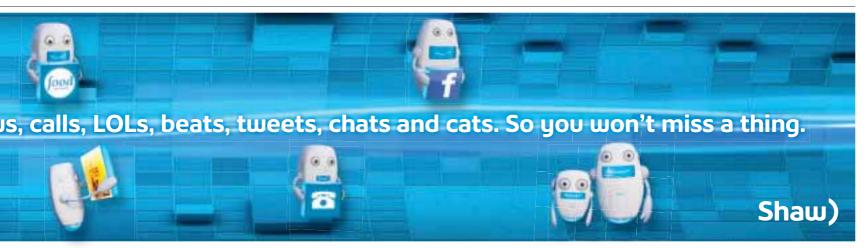
Hatton says the temporary structure set up outside the stadium had been certified as safe by structural engineers.

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Cape Town, South Africa

Anton Groenewald with the city of Cape Town says that 12 of the 19 people injured were being treated at a hospital.

- The concert series for the American rock band band will continue.
- Linkin Park will perform in Johannesburg November 10.



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Market Minute







GOLD \$1,726 US (+\$12)

Natural gas: \$3.59 US (+1¢) Dow Jones: 12,811.32 (-121.41)

Misleading?

Suit targets 7Up antioxidant claims

7Up with antioxidants will soon be off the market, after an advocacy group accused the drink maker of making misleading health claims.

Dr Pepper Snapple Group says its 7Up varieties that tout antioxidants will be off the market by early 2013. The company says it made the decision to reformulate the drinks in 2011.

The announcement was made after an advocacy group on Thursday filed a lawsuit saying the drink's claims are misleading because they give the impression the antioxidants come from fruit rather than added vitamin E.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, which advocates for food safety and nutrition, also noted that the Food and Drug Administration prohibits companies from fortifying candies and soft drinks with nutrients. The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Go it alone or go to an adviser? Depends on your comfort level

Investing. This is the third of a three-part series on getting into the stock market



IN THE MARKET Bryan Borzykowski For Metro

It's never been easier to get into the stock market. You can invest online, through an adviser and at your branch. You can buy stocks, mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, fixed-income and more.

Investing is so simple that it can be overwhelming. Where do you start? What should you buy? How much do you need?

Novice investors will likely want to start with an adviser. They understand the market and know which products are the best. It's also their job to make your money grow, which is hard for most people to do on their own.

Some financial planners, such as bank-based advisers, are free, though others can be expensive, depending on what you want them to do. Many charge a flat fee that includes investing and developing a financial plan.

As well, advisers typically invest in mutual funds, which come with a hefty management ratio. Usually, a mutual fund company will take around two per cent of someone's invested assets to cover expenses. If you don't know what you're doing, though, it's worth paying for the advice.

Savvier investors often buy securities online. Every bank has its own web-based brokerage, but there are other firms, such as Qtrade, Interactive Brokers and Questrade, that offer similar services.

Doit-yourself investors often buy stocks and exchange-traded funds — a basket of stocks that track a specific index — that don't come with the same management fees as mutual funds do. (Stocks don't come with any management costs.) There is a trading fee, but, depending on how often you trade, it can be negligible. Per trade costs range between \$6.99 and \$29.99 — it depends on the bank and how often you buy and sell — but it's often cheaper than buying mutual funds with an adviser.

Once you figure out how you want to invest and with what products, you need to decide what type of account to

Online

Missed the first two columns on entering the stock market? Check out the whole package — including who should be buying stocks, and how to pick them — at metronews.ca/tag/investing.

use. Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSP) are still the most popular investment account, as you only have to pay tax on the total account balance when you withdraw, likely in retirement.

Tax-Free Savings Accounts, which were introduced in 2009, are giving the RRSP a run for its money. Whatever you invest in a TFSA grows tax-free. While you don't get a tax refund, like

you do when you invest in an RRSP, you don't have to pay the CRA when you withdraw.

There are also non-registered accounts that offer preferential tax treatment on capital gains — the difference between what you bought a security for and what it's sold for — and dividends. Most people turn to non-registered accounts after maxing out their RRSP.

See what I mean about choice? It's amazing anyone invests in the stock market at all. But don't get flustered; investing really is easy. Check out your bank's online brokerage account to see what DIY investing has to offer, or talk to a financial adviser for more hands on help.

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Web resources

Online tools benefit both novice and savvy traders

Whether you invest online or with an adviser, there are plenty of great websites that offer investing advice. Here are three to check out:

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investing sites out there.
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performance information
on stocks, mutual funds
and ETFs. Keep an eye on
your investments via the
online portfolio tracker

Globe Investor -For daily Canadian investment news, visit the Globe and Mail's investing website. Read stories about the Canadian markets and use its stock screener to find the best buys.

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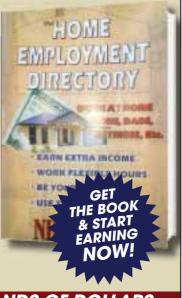
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THREE WORDS: FOUR MORE YEARS. AND ONE RECORD **NUMBER OF** RETWEETS



Call your hockey parody. Hockey blog ger Harrison Mooney co-wrote and stars in a hockified version of Robyn's hit Call Your Girlfriend on YouTube

called Call The Union. His hilarious plea to the NHL and NHLPA to get a deal done went viral. It features Mooney in a Vancouver Canucks jersey dancing and singing rather poorly. This might be just the jolt the NHL needed. Watch the vid at metronews.ca.

Most retweeted tweet, ever. 'Four more years was the simple yet concise three-word tweet that came out from @BarackObama Tuesday night, along with a picture of Barack and Michelle in a warm embrace. It was retweeted nearly 800,000 times — the highest number ever. President of the United States for

another term — and King of the Twittersphere, too.

Need help? Call @justinbieber. New Jersey Gov.
Chris Christie took to tweeting Justin Bieber to
get the word out about Hurricane Sandy New Jersey Relief Fund: '.@justinbieber my girls are big fans. Will u help us spread the word about NJReliefFund? For more info: http://tinyurl.com/anufbos #WeWillRebuild.' Biebs, always helping causes, obliged, retweeting to his nearly 30 million followers.

Falcons 8-0. The Atlanta Falcons were once one of the laughingstocks of the NFL, but their franchise can now do no wrong. With a star QB in Matt Ryan, they are halfway to a perfect season this year after beating the (hapless) Dallas Cowboys 19-13 on Sunday. Even if they don't go unbeaten, a Super Bowl appear-

ance is definitely in their sights — if they beat da Bears!

How to use paparazzi. As Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine and his girlfriend were leaving a lunch spot in L.A., trailed by paparazzi, he made a makeshift sign encouraging passersby to 'Text Red Cross to 90999' for Hurricane Sandy victims. My genius idea: Every celebrity should do this while being trailed by the paps — have a sign handy to promote a philanthropic cause.

Mo bro! I'm proud to be growing a stache for the first time ever — well, since the excitement of 6 facial hair in Grade 8. It's for Movember Canada, of course, which raises money and awareness for men's health issues such as prostate cancer and mental illness. Give at ca.movember.com or donate to me personally at mobro.co/4648193. Thanks!

Extreme Cougar Wives. A program airing later this month on TLC called Extreme Cougar Wives features couples with wide-ranging age differences, including 65-year-old Stephanie, who is in love with 28-year-old Octavio. While this "cougar" thing may have hit its tipping point now, all the power to these women. If men can date way younger women — creepy! — then why not turn the tables?

Etiquette expert. If etiquette confuses you, like in my case (I get confused over when not to wear plaid) what better place to turn than Canadian etiquette expert Karen Cleveland. She tackles all things etiquette on her blog — mannersaresexy.com — from the traditional: how to bring your own wine to a restaurant, to the taboo: such as why your company should have topless

meetings (as in, sans mobile devices).

Trail Blazer, not. A new iPhone app called Trail Blazer that's geared toward kids stars a buffalo who bikes and snowboards past northern Alberta landmarks while avoiding obstacles and collecting coins. Oh, and the game is made by Syncrude, one of

Canada's largest producers of oil from Alberta's oilsands, and includes feelgood, pop-up messages about the company.

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Grand Theft Motorcycle



Eyewitnessed robbery

Biker gang raids shopping mall

This amazing image shows the dramatic moment a gang of robbers made their escape on motorcycles in a shopping centre.

Six people riding three motorbikes and carrying axes drove into Brent Cross Shopping Centre in north London, England.

Professional photographer Rick Treister, 48, managed to snap this picture with his cameraphone METRO

Photographer's viewpoint

"It was like a Hollywood film. I would never have imagined someone would do that in a shopping centre. It was like a scene out of James Bond."

Rick Treister, photographer
Treister was on his way to the Apple store
in Brent Cross Shopping Centre when he
heard the sound of screaming and breaking
glass. He managed to get one picture of the
robbers as they passed him at full speed.

Details of robbery

· Panic in the shopping mall. Eyewitnesses said the thieves sped into the first floor of the shopping mall and headed for the Fraser Hart high-end jewelry store before smashing windows to get at the valuables on display. Shoppers began to panic as the robbery took place, with many people run-ning for the exits. Some shops would not let customers leave while the incident was underway, witnesses said.

Bikes abandoned. The

motorbikes used in the robbery were found abandoned in Mill Hill, north London, 15 minutes after the robbery took place. Flying Squad detectives from the capital's police department have released footage of the theft taking place, to help in appeals for witnesses and information. So far, no arrests have been made.

Not an isolated incident. The smash-and-grab incident came a day before a pawnbroker's store was targeted about three kilometres away by another motorbike gang.



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67% 33%

@WpgVargs:

Speed trap on Dunkirk by the board office. Why block a lane on a busy route during morning traffic? #BottleNeck #Goofs

@CameraGuyKurt:

It took me way too long to figure what day of the week it is today.

@greendogg12:

Is it just me or us there an absurd number of overnight fires in

@kerryxox:

Every time someone complains how it's "cold" out, I tell them how cold winters are in Winnipeg #beingthatperson #stopbeinapussies

@KristinHursh:

Need an excuse to party? On this day, in 1873, Winnipeg was incorporated as a city, Happy 139th, Beauty.

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Game over.

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Lindsay Lohan plays Liz Taylor in the Lifetime TV movie Liz & Dick, which airs Nov. 25

Reel Guys

RICHARD **CROUSE AND** MARK BRESLIN



Thy we still love Liz

Rewind. In celebration of the Lohan-led TV movie Liz & Dick, the Reel Guys pick their faves from the 'greatest movie star of all'

Richard: Mark, I know we'll get to the good Liz Taylor films in a second, but I'd like to start with Boom! a strange movie about a much-married booze hound (Liz wearing Vegas-inspired Kabuki gowns!) and a penniless poet (Dick) who ro-mances her in the final hours of her life. This one fails on virtually every front, except that in its awfulness it has a campy charm, and for the ones who get the joke, great entertainment value.

Mark: Boom? Richard, you are

perverse! But I have to admit that even Taylor's better films veer toward camp. Look at Butterfield 8, which I consider her essential mid-career movie. She plays an amoral man-eater who's a borderline prostitute. The movie has the greatest line Liz Taylor ever committed to celluloid, "Mama, face it, I was the slut of all time!" Although the movie is badly dated, it makes a strong case for the return of the negligee.

RC: I guess I like anything with Liz and Burton. Like The V.I.P.s. As if having Liz and Dick on screen wasn't enough star power The V.I.P.s adds in Orson Welles, Maggie Smith and a host of other early '60s A-listers. The melodramatic story is set on one night at the Heathrow Airport first class lounge. Liz looks amazing in this, but for me the highlight

is Welles's sleazy movie producer who'll do anything including marrying someone he hardly knows — to avoid a whopping tax bill.

MB: It must be some kind of meta-theme in Taylor's work: fat old guys stealing the movie from The Most Beautiful Woman In The World. Burl Ives has the same effect in Cat on a Hot Tin Roof. When he's onscreen, you forget about Taylor, which is quite a feat. Liz is a good little scene chewer in this adaptation of Tennessee Williams' mediocre play. Lots of scenes occur in the bedroom, giving her ample opportunity to dress and undress.

RC: Burton was Liz's most famous co-star, but she frequently co-starred with Montgomery Clift, who once said, "She feels like the other half

The Reel Guys will wait to pass judgment on Lindsay Lohan's portrayal of Elizabeth Taylor (opposite Grant Bowler as Richard Burton) in Lifetime's Liz & Dick, but with the TV movie airing this month, we thought we'd take the opportunity to have a look at the real deal; the movies of the lilac-eyed La Liz.

of me." Check out Suddenly Last Summer or A Place in the Sun to see their chemistry

To my mind, Taylor was just a movie star until she played Martha in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf. Brilliantly directed and guided by Mike Nichols, she revealed herself to be a great actress as well.

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Twilight star a child no Lautner

Transforming in the spotlight. Taylor Lautner talks spending his formative teen years as the world's most famous werewolf



Taylor Lautner started the Twilight franchise when he was 15 years old, and in the five years since he's become an international celebrity. The end of your teenage years can be awkward enough as is, but being under the media spotlight adds a whole different level of discomfort. "It's amazing how much a 15-year-old to a 20-yearold grows up and matures just regularly. Going through this, it definitely was at an accelerated rate," he says. "[The scrutiny] definitely added to it. It was the part of it that we never pre-

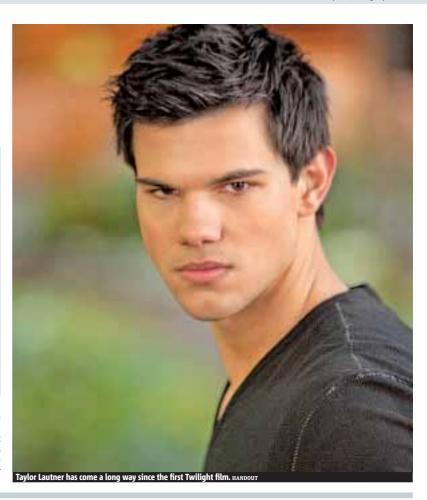
The first lesson Lautner had to learn was to not just hide from the world. "When something like that happens to you, you tend to [withdraw]," says Lautner, who became a tabloid staple when rumours about him dating Taylor Swift circulated in 2009.

"The worst thing you can do in that situation is just lock yourself up inside your house and not do anything and just be scared. You just have to think about things more and maybe just plan more in advance, but you don't want to change who you are and everything you do just because of it.

Of course, he did have to make some changes because of his fame - like where he spends his free time. "I haven't been to a mall in a while and I haven't been to a theme park in a while, but I figure out how to get into movie theatres," he says. "I do [wear a disguise], but they don't work at all for some reason, and I don't know why. I think I literally just have to put prosthetics on because literally I put a baseball hat on, glasses,

So where does Lautner go from here? Certainly the Twilight franchise has given him a leg up over other 20-year-old actors, but his first non-franchise entry, last year's Abduction, was a critical and commercial fail-ure. Lautner's plan to avoid another stinker, he says, is to diversify. "I'm looking forward to doing some-thing different for myself and challenging myself," he says. "I don't want to do the same thing over and over again. My goal is to challenge myself to a wide variety of roles and genres of film."

pull the hat down, I look in the mirror and I'm like, 'All right, you are set. You don't look anything like yourself.' And the second I step outside, it's almost like I'm wearing noth-



Michael Sheen. It's not easy being the bad guy

Michael Sheen has had a relatively easy schedule in the Twilight series, "flitting in and out" as the villainous Aro, as he puts it, while the rest of the cast has taken on a more strenuous time commitment. But that doesn't mean he's gotten off easy.

In fact, Sheen takes issue

with the old adage that playing a villain is more fun for an actor. "It's hard work. I find it hard work, anyway. Maybe other people find it easier. But it's not something that you just kind of enjoy when you're doing it in the same way.

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What happens after you've spent five years as a vampire?



Catching up with the **Cullens.** The actors you've come to know as Edward's family share their post-Twilight plans

The actors who portray the Cullen family in the Twilight series have had the luxury of a steady gig for five years now something of a rarity for a film actor. But that's all over now. So, who's ready for life after Twilight and who's not? We checked in with the Cullens.

Kellan Lutz: "I've been working on my clothing line for about two years called Abbott + Main, which is another one of my passions - fashion. It's in Nordstrom, it's in Blooming-dales, it's doing great. Careerwise, I love action movies so I'm producing a couple...

Nikki Reed: "I just put out an album. Every song is written by my husband and me, and we sing together. We also have a song on the Twilight sound-track. I did four really cool films this year, two I'm especially

proud of — one called Empire State with Liam Hemsworth and ... In Your Eyes, that was written ... by Joss Whedon.

Jackson Rathbone: "I've been focusing on my production company, trying to get projects launched. It's a learning process as a producer just as much as I constantly learn as an actor. I do have hopes to direct. And I always make independent music through my record label, Happy Jack Music.

Ashley Greene: "We're all thankfully working. I'm doing this movie, CBGB, right now that's very independent. Everyone involved is a well-oiled machine. It's just fun...

Peter Facinelli: "I was doing Nurse Jackie and the Twilight saga literally shooting simul-taneously for three or four years, so it's hard even now going to Nurse Jackie and not having another job to go to."

Elizabeth Reaser: "We had careers before this. I know how to manage what that lifestyle is, and you find a way to be creative and be useful in your life when you're not working.

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Drama



Midnight's Children

Director. Deepa Mehta

Stars. Satya Bhabha, Shahana Goswami, Rajat Kapoor

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Deepa Mehta, one of Canada and India's premiere filmmakers, melds history and mysticism in her adaptation of Salman Rushdie's Booker Prize-winning novel, set against the 1947 partition of India. Two boys born at the exact moment of India's independence from the British Empire are switched by a nurse—a poor boy put in a rich family and the rich with an itinerant musician. There are numerous insights into India, its culture and incredibly rich modern history.

Wu-Tang Clan lead man takes his interests in a new direction

The Man with the Iron Fists. RZA turns his love of the martial arts film genre into a directing gig with his first feature film

OLIVIA MORROW

Matra Warld Naws in Naw York

There's not much that RZA, more formally known as Bobby Fitzgerald Diggs, can't do. Starting out as the leader of the popular hip-hop group the WuTang Clan, he has since climbed his way up the ladder producing, acting and screenwriting. Now, he adds director to his resume. RZA finally showed his baby, The Man with the Iron Fists, to the world last week, but not before facing a few obstacles, including chronic loneliness and cultural discrepancies along the way.

cies, along the way. RZA said one of the hardest things about making the mar-



tial arts film was spending over 150 days in a foreign country without his family. "The different vibe was just a lonely situation really, not only not seeing any blacks in China, but not seeing no whites either." he says. "My wife wasn't able to come over because of the duties of home ... so I was really lonely, everybody else's wives came over, everybody had love ... There was a week where Jamie Chung came in to be Lady Silk and I just started like looking at her like that was my woman (laughs)."

Although he's no stranger to the industry, RZA said he faced many difficulties as a first-time director. "You've got to think, first of all, even having the level of talent, trust me, and to have a mutual trust back and forth was a challenge because I'm not just playing with just any Joe Schmoe. (I've) got some of the best in the world coming to represent with me and you want to protect that." he says.

represent with me and you want to protect that," he says. Having watched all the kung fu classics throughout childhood and even naming his band after the film from the genre — Shaolin and Wu Tang — RZA said he made sure to include cues from his favourite martial arts flicks in his film. "It was very important to pay homage to those things that inspired (me), especially Bruce Lee. I consider Bruce Lee a minor prophet," he says. "In the Qur'an it teaches us that we have major prophets and we have minor prophets, so Abraham, Moses and Jesus would be major. But then you have minor prophets that only live for small periods of time and inspire people in their own small ways. I feel Bruce Lee was like that."





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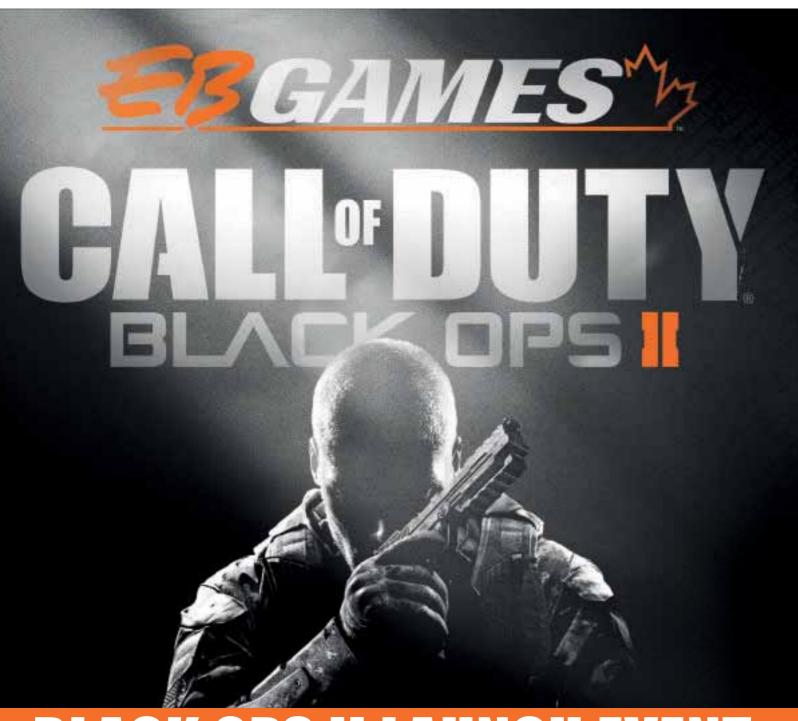
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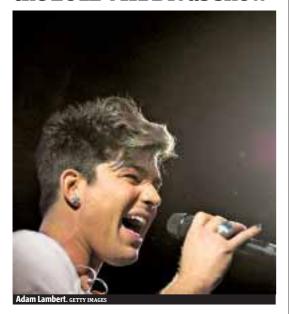




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Adam Lambert. Hosting the 2012 VH1 Divas show



VH1 Divas will be getting some testosterone this year: Adam Lambert is joining in.

Lambert will host and perform at the Dec. 16 event. Miley Cyrus, Demi Lovato, Kelly Rowland, Jordin Sparks and Ciara will also hit the stage at the special honouring dance

music and its current and classic divas.

Tributes to Whitney Houston and Donna Summer are also planned.

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Been Away Too Long/ Soundgarden

Almost three years after the band reunited, a new album is finally ready. Let's see how King Animal does.



Stray Heart/ Green Day

The second part of Green Day's threealbum triptych is ready. Billie Joe Armstrong is not. He could be in rehab until early next year.



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Tempest/ Deftones

As bass player Chi Cheng struggles to recover from a 2008 car accident, life goes on for the Deftones. Koi No Yokan is their seventh studio record.





Theatre might be Evil, but Palmer's seeing a halo on Kickstarter

New album. Amanda Palmer receives 1.2 million pre-orders for her latest effort before even laying down a track

LINDA LABAN

A compliment makes a gal feel like a million bucks, and there's no greater compliment than, well, a million bucks, which is what Amanda Palmer received via her fanfueled Kickstarter fundraiser for her new album, Theatre is Evil.

"I got \$1.2 million in preorders," corrects Palmer.

She's speaking from New York, where she's rehearsing with her band.

"It doesn't mean I have a million dollars. It does mean that business is good.



There's no denying the validation when fans shell out before hearing a single note of music, though.

"It's a big symbolic gesture on the part of my fans that tells me they have an enormous amount of faith in me. But this is the relationship I have developed ... which isn't about music. It's about art and love and creating a community. The music is a bit of a red herring."

Palmer catches herself and laughs at her last statement.

For Amanda Palmer, calling an album Theatre Is Evil is like Snoop calling a project I Don't Like Marijuana

Quote. "I do love theatre, the title is highly ironic," says Palmer. "But I struggle with the current manifestation of the theatre world. It's dying a strange death and hopefully experiencing a rebirth the same way music is. It's not the artists creating it, but the way culture feels about it. So much is academic."

"Well, if I weren't a performer, none of this would be happening," she adds.
"I'm not interested in hav-

ing fans and admirers. I don't want to be a pop star. I'm among those artists who use art and music to connect.



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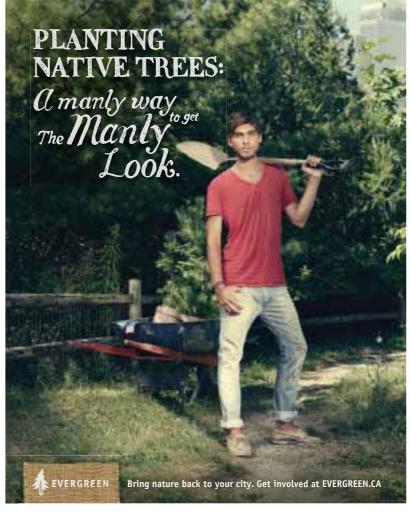
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It took Calvin Harris 18 months to 'make music and have fun again'

New album. Scottish DJ talks about how he walked away from band life and embraced a new genre ALFKSANDRA SAGAN

Calvin Harris had one concept in mind when working on 18 months — his latest album, which debuted in the second spot on iTunes in Canada last week - to focus on other singers' voices.

"I just wanted to take the pressure off being a singer and a band guy, which wasn't working out for me at all," the Scottish DI said while sitting on a couch in his room in a posh Toronto hotel.

"I just wanted to make music and have fun again."

After a gig in 2010, Harris said he told his band mates that he never wanted to sing or perform with a band again and that he was going to be making some changes.

Instead, inspired by other

dance music, he started working on songs for 18 months.

The album is named after the length of time it took to produce the tracks, he said of the obscure title.

He wrote the song Bounce and asked singer Kelis to perform the vocals.

"I'm still indebted to her for doing that," he said, adding that Kelis was reluctant because she thought it was a weird song.

Kelis' vocals on the song let other artists know he was interested in collaborations.

Eventually, 18 months became a labour of many voices, including Rihanna, Ellie Goulding and Dizzee Ras-cal. We Found Love — his mix with R&B sensation Rihanna became an instant hit.

It topped music charts in 16 countries, including Can-

Still, Harris said he is happy he stuck with his roots, since most of the featured artists on his album are from the U.K.
"I think it's kind of nice.

It means I've not completely watered everything down and got American voices all over

Promoting the new album, Harris has played shows

"I just wanted to take the pressure off being a singer and a band guy, which wasn't working out for me at all. I just wanted to make music and have fun again."

Calvin Harris

Talking about how he made the change from being a band member to a solo artist in a different genre.

This fall, he played in front of full houses in Calgary, Toronto and London.

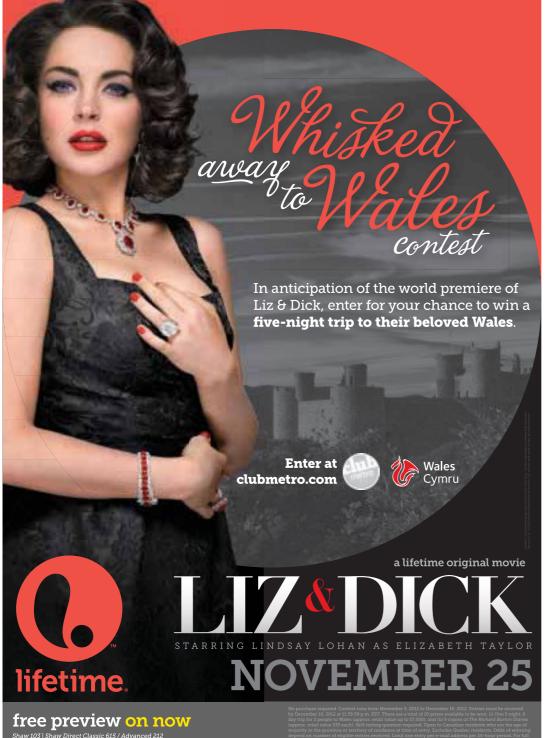
Harris' favourite new song to perform at these shows has been Feel So Close — a track on which he sings.

He said that is his pick because it gets the best reception from the fans.

For any possible future albums, Harris does not know if he will continue working with other artists in the same way.

But, one thing is for cer-

"I'm definitely not going to be singing on things," said Harris. "I definitely can't stretch that across a whole al-







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Pattinson and Stewart 'basically live together again'

While the reunion between Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson hasn't become official yet, the Twilight costars are practically living together again, according to Us Weekly. Sources say Pattinson has been spending his nights lately at Stewart's new \$2 million home despite his own being nearby. "They basically live together again," a source says.



Why do Taylor's relationships fail? Ask her friends

Taylor Swift's troubled love life is legendary
— and the inspiration for many a hit song for the singer. But to hear her friends tell it, Swift herself is to blame for the fact that none of her relationships last. "All Taylor wants is to be loved," a

source close to the singer tells Us Weekly. "She's a prisoner of her work. It takes up all of her time. She overworks relationships. She puts so much pressure on them, it ultimately kills the deal. Then she's baffled as to why it didn't work."

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Cyrus: I'm only having one marriage (and one divorce)



THE WORD Dorothy Robinson scene@metronews.co

Miley Cyrus went on The Ellen DeGeneres Show to clear up a few things regarding that whole "I'm having three marriages" rumour (apparently spread by father Billy Ray) that's been going around.

"There is some rumour going around that I'm having, like, 47 weddings. I'm not," Miley told Ellen on Thursday. "I'm having one wedding. That's my day and whatever I want on that day will be about me and that moment."

But that doesn't mean the wedding will be anytime soon, as the 19-year-old is working on her career. "I'm so focused on my record. ... I kind of don't want to be in between touring and trying to plan all that, because I didn't really realize until I got a wedding planning book what you have to decide on," she said. "Like, I don't care what colour the napkins are, to be honest. I really don't care."

Smart girl: Hosting three weddings sounds like a logistical nightmare. Does that mean guests have to give her three presents? Do they have to do the Electric Slide three times? And does it mean she would (inevitably) have to have three divorces?



Travolta's long time friend Kirstie Alley has his back

John Travolta has been fending off a lot of accusations about his sexuality lately, with several male masseurs suing the star for sexual harassment and assault this year, but he has at least one ally in his corner — longtime friend Kirstie Alley. "I know John with all my heart and soul, and he's not gay," the actress

tells Barbara Walters in an interview, calling Travolta the "greatest love of my life." Alley has her own theories for the persistent speculation about Travolta's sexuality. "I think in Hollywood, if someone gets famous enough, and they're not out doing drugs and womanizing, what do you say about them?"

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If there's one thing I learned from visiting a gazillion wineries across Australia in record time is that there's more to Down Under than red wines. While they've become synonymous with the dark, spicy goodness that is shiraz; the thick. meaty fruit of Cabernet Sauvignon; and more recently, plump, fruit-forward pinot noir, the Aussies make darn fine white wines too.

I think it was me who said that you really have to wrap your lips around reds before you can fully appreciate whites.

Oz's New World climate is a perfect home for the development of white wines with rich, flowing personalities that, more often than not, massage unique flavour profiles from familiar fruit.

Chardonnay, Sauvignon blanc and riesling are the big three whites in Australia with pinot grigio making some major in-roads, as is the lesser know viognier.

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- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tsp finely chopped garlic • 1 1/2 tsp finely chopped
- ginger
- 12 oz boneless grilling steak
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups chopped broccoli • 1 1/2 cups thinly sliced red bell pepper
- 1 1/2 cups snow peas
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro • 1/4 cup chopped green



sugar, soy sauce, vinegar, sesame oil, cornstarch, garlic and ginger in a bowl. Set aside.

2. Lightly coat a large, nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over high heat. When the skillet is hot, brown the beef for 3 minutes, or until it's browned but still rare. Remove from the

pan, let rest for 5 minutes, then slice thinly.

3. Respray the pan. Heat the vegetable oil, then add the broccoli, red pepper and snow peas. Cook for 3 minutes. Return the beef to the pan. Stir the sauce and add to the pan. Stir-fry for 2 minutes or until the sauce is thickened and bubbly and the beef is done to your liking. Be careful not to overcook.

4. Place on a serving platter and garnish with cilantro, green onions.

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> Have a few gaps in your schedule you're looking to fill? Whether you're hoping to dance, drink or just relax, check out these hot upcoming events.



Who wants some sugar?

As in Big Sugar! Saturday the Canadian blues rock band will be hitting the stage at the Burton Cummings Theatre right after their warm up act The Balconies. They're a rock band with a lead female vocalist who, in a way, reminds me of Heart. They have a great sound, cool vibe, and great stage presence — definitely worth the \$46 ticket. One thing I have noticed over the years about Big Sugar is that their look is always changing, Gordie Johnson could be in a cowboy get up, be rockin' the greasy slicked-back hair look, or shouting out to the hippies. Guess you'll have to go to find



John and Beatrice caught in the act

Well, almost. This rom com based inside a tower where the two lovers are trapped isn't your typical love story. Money is no issue for Beatrice, who desperately wants to be seduced and is willing to pay top dollar for any man who rises to the challenge. John ... well he likes the dolla dolla bills ya'll! However, the play takes a turn when the two realize that getting out of the tower is not happening anytime soon. This comedic yet timeless play was writ-ten by Carole Fréchette, and was the official opener for Theatre Projects Manitoba. John and Beatrice runs at the Rachel Browne Theatre (in the Crocus Building on Bannatyne Avenue) until Nov. 11.



Indulge in the Exchange

Sensi is a relaxing yet extravagant urban wine lounge surprisingly located on the second floor of a 100-year-old heritage building in the heart of downtown (above Tre Vici's). Although it's quite posh looking, the prices, food and service are far from that. You can get wine by the glass, bottle or even flight, and the apps are delicious. If you have never seen it — do it, it reminds me of highend lounges I would see in L.A., San Francisco or Miami. Call ahead because this is a hot spot. 204-975-0160.



Take time to remember

Once a year we pay tribute to those to fought and died for our freedom. However, if you feel like you should do more than just wear a poppy, I recommend at-tending a service. So here are three happening in Winnipeg, should you feel like supporting them. 1)Gun Salute at the Manitoba Legislative Building, start time: 10:30 a.m. 2) Winnipeg Remembrance Day Service hosted by the Joint Veterans' Association of Manitoba at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, start time: 10:15 a.m. 3) Valour Road Memorial Service at Valour Road at Sargent Avenue, start time: 11:00 a.m.



No, it's my Winnipeg!

Guy Madden has coined the phrase My Winnipeg, but now so has the Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art with their latest event based around the windy city we all call home. On Nov. 14 and 21 you have the opportunity to learn all about Winnipeg and how our city's identity came to be. Plug In has several events going on titled My Winnipeg. This one is My Winnipeg, Maps and Legends. For more info on how you can learn all about the nooks and crannies of the 'Peg, visit plugin.org.



Who can improv?

Probably not you, or at least not very well let's be honest! No worries, the pros are back in town and you can check them out all weekend long starting tonight at 8 p.m. at the Gas Station Arts Centre. This is the 13th annual Winnipeg Improv Festival and performers are in from all over North America. Tickets are only \$10, which is a steal of a deal, especially for the roster they have on the menu this weekend. Acting is one thing, but improv is a whole other ball game, and to truly appreciate it, you need to see it live. For more info, head to gasstationtheatre.com.



MLB

Blue Jays sign infielder Izturis to three-year pact

The Toronto Blue Jays signed infielder Maicer Izturis to a \$10-million US, three-year deal Thursday and acquired right-handed reliever Jeremy Jeffress from the Kansas City Royals for cash considerations.

The 32-year-old Izturis appeared in 100 games for the Los Angeles Angels last season. He posted a .256 average with two home runs, 20 RBIs and 17 stolen bases in 19 attempts. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tennis

Federer moves on at ATP finals

On an indoor court, Roger Federer can win even when he's not playing his

He proved that again Thursday at the ATP finals, beating David Ferrer 6-4, 7-6 (5) and advancing to the semifinals with a group match to spare despite struggling to land his serve and scrambling to stay in the long rallies.

"I've been very success-ful over the years. Probably won most titles indoors, maybe more than all the other guys combined,' said Federer, who called it a natural surface for him. 'But that doesn't make me the best this week.

He is, however, the big favourite. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





IHL negotiations live in New York

Lockout. Bettman says 'still a lot of work to do' after fourth straight day of talks

The NHL and NHL Players' Association will meet for a fourth straight day in an attempt to salvage a shortened

Key negotiators from the league and union, includ-ing NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr, met for more than five hours Thursday and indicated talks will continue on Friday.

"I don't really have much to say," said Bettman. "We met with the players' association the last three days and we're planning on meeting again tomorrow. But I'm not going to discuss the negotiations or the

The sides have met for more than 20 hours over the last week, starting with an informal eight-hour session between deputy commis-sioner Bill Daly and NHLPA special counsel Steve Fehr in Chicago last Saturday.

· Thursday's meeting was viewed by both sides as

substance of what we're talk-"I really don't think that

would be helpful for the process

Fehr was similarly tight-

lipped.
"All I can say is that we discussed a wide range of topics relating to the issues between us," he said. "I really can't say more than that at this point.'

extremely important.

Other weighty topics, including revenue sharing and contract rules, were discussed by the NHL and NHLPA earlier in the week and still need to be worked out before the 54day lockout comes to an

Reporters managed to uncover the "undisclosed" location where the talks are being held. The sides have been congregating this week at the midtown Manhattan offices of Proskauer Rose, the law firm where NHL lead counsel Bob Batterman works, and across the street from the building where the 2004-05 CBA was hammered out.

Little is known about exactly where talks stand.

Sources told The Canadian Press that the NHL responded to a pair of union proposals on Thursday. On Wednesday, the NHLPA tabled new offers regarding revenue sharing and the league's "make whole" provision, with the union suggesting a system where the players' share in revenue drops to 50-50 in the third year of the deal.

The "make whole" provision is seen as the fundamental issue left to solve.

With all regular-season games cancelled through Nov. 30, negotiations have reached a critical stage. Ten days will be needed from the time an agreement is struck until the season starts and there is still hope among the parties that a shortened schedule could begin by Dec. 1.

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NFL rookie production more than just Luck



. Luck's 433 yards passing in the game set a single-game NFL re

As good as Andrew Luck and Robert Griffin III have been, look beyond the first-year quarterbacks making strong first impressions and check out other NFL rookies delivering dynamic performances.

It's a deep class, from Tampa Bay's Doug Martin, Cleveland's Trent Richardson and Griffin's Redskins teammate Alfred Morris at running back, to the Rams' Chris Givens and Titans' Kendall Wright at wide receiver, to Minnesota's Matt Kalil and Cleveland's Mitchell Schwartz on the offensive line, to Dal-las's Morris Clairborne and New England's trio of Chandler Jones, Dont'a Hightower and Tavon Wilson on defence.

"By and large, this is an outstanding group of players. What they've done halfway into the season — I think you're safe to say it is one of the best groups of rookies ever," said former Dallas Cowboys GM and NFL draft consultant Gil Brandt.

Heading into the game between Luck's Indianapolis Colts and the Jacksonville Jaguars on Thursday night, there were 503 games started by first-year players, the highest total through Week 9 since at least 1991, according to STATS LLC.

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Numbers game

NFL rookies are producing like never before: STATS LLC says the 10,089 yards passing by freshmen so far leads the way for any year since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger.

This class's 5,716 yards rushing is the most through Week 9 since the merger except for the strike year of 1987, when replacement players inflated the stats.

BY BETTY MARTIN

T Aries

March 21 - April 20

Get help from someone who is more worldly-wise than you are. You may think you can get things done alone but life will be easier if you have someone to handle negotiations and read the small print that you tend to janore.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21 Do what you feel is right and ignore those who disagree with you. You tend to do that anyway, but today there really is no time for discussion. Follow your muse wherever it chooses to lead you.

II Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The right things seem to be happening at just the right time and today's Venus-Jupiter link will certainly bring good news concerning a partnership or relationship. One-to-one relationships are under excellent stars.

9 Cancer June 22 - July 23

You have never been one to put dollars and cents above other things but over the next few days you must focus more on your financial situation. Could you be earning more? Yes. Should you be spending less. Double yes.

Ω Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Your heart will rule your head today and that will lead to some seriously fun times. Friendships and social activities must come first, at least for a while. Contacts you make now will bring long-term benefits.

W Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 There are times when it all seems to come together, and this is one of them. Both at home and at work, things will fall into place with no input from you, and that's nice. All you have to do is enjoy them.

△ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

This is potentially one of the best days of the year as your ruler Venus, currently in your sign, links with luck planet Jupiter. Make a wish and expect it to come true, because it most likely will. Go on, ask for something outrageous.

M Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It's time to get serious about your aims and ambitions. Something you visualize over the next few days is potentially more than just an idle daydream. Handled the right way, it could be your future and that future is bright.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to say what you think people want to hear but that would be a mistake. The planets urge you to be honest, even if it means hurting a loved one's feelings. They'll thank you for it one day.

17 Capricorn

Dec. 22 -Jan. 20 Go out of your way to be nice, even if people are not nice to you. Someone in a position of authority thinks you are ready for bigger and better things, and if your manner is positive, a promotion is likely.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may or may not be on the move over the next few days but even if you stay close to home, you will certainly be looking at the world in a different way. You have never been one to follow the herd.

H Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20

Today's Venus-Jupiter link will emphasize the generous side of your nature, which is rarely far from the surface. Do what you can for people in need but don't bankrupt yourself in the process — that won't help them or you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Across

- 1. Spanish cheer
- 4. Sandra Bullock drama with 'The"
- 7. Sudbury prov.
- 10. The --- Ones 12. Eggs
- 13. East Indian nanny
- 14. Survivor locale
- 15. Apiece
- 16. "Auntie
- 17. Fever
- 20. Bible pt. 21. Whose Line – It Anyway?
- 22. Actress Davis
- 25. Trades
- 29. We There Yet?
- 30 Consume
- 31. Magnate 34. Say yes to the -
- 36. Noble
- 37. Over achiever (abbr.)
- 38. In a minute (3 words)
- 45. Burn plant 46. Wheel of Fortune purchase (2
- words)
- 47. Folk -
- 49 Aroma 50. O.J. Simpson judge
- 51. Mix
- 52. The Patrol
- 53. Computer key
- 54. Eve

Down

- 1. Sash
- 2. Drama starring Matthew Fox
- 3. Fashion magazine
- 4. Negative (sl.)
- 5. Always6. "Gone with the Wind" planta-



See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.







WEEKDAYS 6 AM

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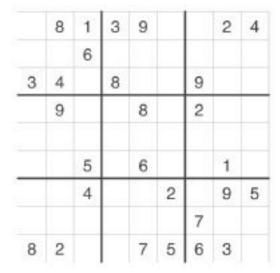
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- 26. Actor J. Cobb
- 27. -- Vegas, Nevada 28. Road crossers
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- 33. Born
- 34. Homer Simpson exclamation 35. Transport offerings
- 38. M*A*S*H actor
- 39. Covered by a sock
- 40. Police activity
- 41. Raise the stake 42. Ewe covering
- 43. Bunches
- 44. Lake bordering Ontario
- 45. Agency of Record (abbr.)
- 48. Sooner than, poet.

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